(*d*) Yes. There was a representation that the majority of the members appointed under Government Order dated 17th June 1925 belonged to one party and it was on this representation that the other members named above were added to the Committee.

(*e*) Government have not considered it necessary to enquire into it.

(*f*) Yes. The chief reason given by Mr. Chandregowda for his resignation was that he was not satisfied with the constitution of the Committee.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Virabadhrappa.—

No answer has been given to sub-division (*c*).

First Member of Council.—

The Government Order referred to gives all the details that are asked for.

Mr. Virabhadrappa.—

What is the reason for the resignation of Mr. Chandregowda ?

First Member of Council.—

The answer is already there.

Mr. Virabhadrappa.—

Do the Government consider that when one member has resigned, three members should be appointed in his place ?

First Member of Council.—

One of the grounds of Mr. Chandregowda's resignation was that the parties were not properly represented. It was to meet that situation, Government had to increase the number from one to three so that the parties may be equally balanced.

BY MR. SEETHARAMIAH (Hiriyur).—

Q.—23. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The names of all the villages in which there are major tanks and channels.

(*b*) The total atchkat in acres under each such tank or channel.

(*c*) The minimum and maximum wet rates levied on lands under such tank or channel.

(*d*) The total irrigation revenue under such tank or channel.

(*e*) Which of these tanks are capable of irrigating both *Mungar* and *Hingar* crops throughout the year?

(*f*) The total amount of outlay by Government on each of such major tank and channel.

(*g*) The percentage of income derived on the total outlay.

(*h*) The total population per square mile of the taluk in which the villages neighbouring such tanks or channels are situated.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—28. The detailed information required by the member can be collected only after a proper tank survey; and the question of such a survey is under the consideration of Government.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Seetharamiah.—

With reference to sub-divisions (*a*) to (*e*)., is there no information of any kind available with the Government?

Dewan.—

The compilation of the statement called for in the interpellation requires a very big establishment entailing considerable expenditure, which the Government do not consider justifiable to incur. They are considering the question of a programme of work, for which a survey is necessary. It is under consideration as promised in the opening speech.

Mr. Seetharamiah.—

When will the survey be undertaken?

Dewan.—

As soon as possible.

Mr. Seetharamiah.—

Are not these tanks supervised now by the Public Works Department? If so, why should they not give such information as is available?

Dewan.—

The question has already been answered.

Mr. Seetharamiah.—

Will the Government be pleased to state whether any provision will be made for the survey in the next budget?

Dewan.—

Government will consider the matter after the scheme is ready.

BY MESSRS. M. S. NARASINGA RAO AND PATHE BASAPPA (Molakalmuru Taluk).—

Q.—29. Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement under the following heads showing the candidates in each district appointed through the Central Recruitment Board last year on a salary between Rs. 50 and Rs. 100?

Districts	Brahmins	Lingayets	Mahomedans	Vakkaligars	Others
Chitaldrug					
Kadur					
Shimoga					
Tumkur					
Hassan					
Mysore					
Bangalore					
Kolar					

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—29. A statement furnishing the information is placed on the table (*vide* Appendix V).